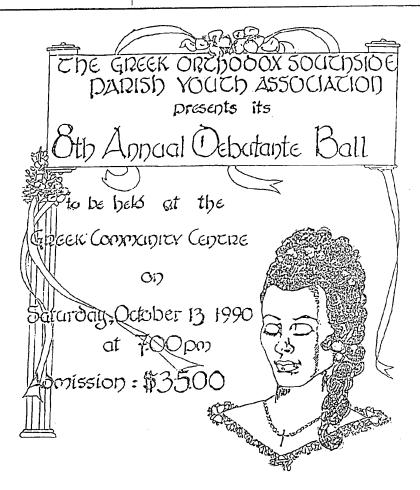


GOSPYAN NEWS

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WANTED:

GOSPYAN SUPPORT FOR MISS GOSPYA for 1990 - JENNY SCLAVOS - For the judging of Miss Greek Community - SATURDAY 9 JUNE 1990.

Greek Community Centre Congratulations and Good Luck Jenny!

Girls - interested in a spectacular evening, making new friends and participating in an elegant and formal occasion? GOSPYA has the answer-the Annual DEBUTANTE BALL.

SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER 1990.
-Practices start soon! If interested, please contact - Yvonne 349973

Maria 349 6895 Fritz 399 1317

· Netball season starts again soon-if ony girls are interested in playing MODOR NETBALL please contact - JENNY

Come along and support the GUSPY An boys on SUNDAYS... come and watch them

GOSPYA Proports ...

THURS SAMES NIGHT

TEST YOUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE WHILE HAVING A GOOD NIGHT OUT!

To be held at

GOSP HALL CREEK RD., MT. GRAVATTS
ON 6 JULY 1990
AT 7:30 P.M.

Fee: \$5 per person

Organize a table of 4-6 persons And join in as a group of friends or family. Welcome to our September issue of Gospya News!
Although we haven 't written to you in a while, I 'm sure you 'll find some interesting reading inside this month 's issue.

Firstly, we are beginning a new segment in the newsletter where we look at each of the Greek islands in turnand discuss their people, hisory, geography etc. - those who would like to write a report about their part of Greece - please do and send it into us!

We 've also got some great photos from our annual Fashion Parade held at Mary Street, as well as some of our regular features.

Our up and coming events for this and next month include :

- 1) A Tennis Tournament on the 16th of September to be held at Laff 's Tennis Centre see the Sports report for details.
- 2) Another Trivia Night to be held on the 28th of September at the GOSP Centre.
- 3) Our Annual Debutante Ball to be held on the 13th of October at the Greek Community Centre.

As you can see we have a variety of functions planned for you. So, come along and have a great time, firstly, to our tennis tournament. For those who attended last year will remember having a terrific time. For those who prefer to test their general knowledge, rather than their tennis ability, will also be in for a great time at our Trivia Night. Organise a group of about 4-6 and come and test your trivia knowledge in a wide range of topics. Finally, for those who like a formal occasion, organise a table and come to our debutante ball to see the lovely debutantes making their entry into Greek society. You 'll enjoy a delicious three-course meal and dance until late.

Once again we are calling all budding writers to get their ideas on paper and send it into us for publishing. You might like to start another series like Gospya Trek; or if that doesn 't suit, send in a Gospya species about yourself or a friend. We would love to have our readers' input.

Anyway, keep those dates free to attend those functions, and make sure to come to the ball, but book early to ensure your seat!

Bye for now .

wwell it seems that this time of year comes around too quickly every y r. Preparations for the 1990 Debutante Ball are well under way and this year's committee has put a lot of work into an evening that promises to be a special and memorable one for all. Practices are going well, with debutantes and escorts alike testing their dancing shoes and making new friends. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Ball con Saturday 13 October 1990 at the Greek Community Centre. Get a group together and make a booking with either:

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- **Tickets will be \$35.00, including a 3 course meal.**
- * Doking is essential, so book early to ensure a table.**

GOSPYA's Trivia Nights have proven to be very successful, with over 70 people attending our last one. Ask anyone who was there - the night is a fun one and you even get to brush up on your trivia knowledge. Thank-you to the organizers, including Stauros, Leah and Helen.

* ***NEXT TRIVIA NIGHT - FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 1990 7:30pm - GOSP CENTRE****

Spring has arrived and with Spring comes perfect sporting weather, perfect weather for TENNIS!!

Get yourself a partner and join GQPYA and APYGON for their Annual Tennis
Tournament to be held at LAFFS TENNIS CENTRE on Creek Road, Mt.Gravatt East,
SUNDAY 16 September 1990. ***LUNCH, DRINKS & PERFECT WEATHER will be available.

Thanks to all who came to the B & S Ball last month. I'm sure that everyone enjoyed the well organised evening and look forward to next year's Ball. Thanks to the other committees for your hard work.

Thank you also to APYGON & CYPRIOT YOUTH for the combined function held at the Greek Clubwon Sunday 19 August. The turnout was disappointing, but we covered our costs and each youth group made a small profit. Those of you that were there, I'm sure enjoyed the music and we thank you for your support.

On a final note, if anyone knows of anyone who wishes to become a member of SPYA, please ask them to contact one of the committee members for further details.

Hoping to see everyone at the Debutante Ball.



FASHION PARADE 1990.

DATE: Sunday, 29th of July 1990.

VENUE: Mary Street Night Club.

TIME : 7:30 p.m.

What were you doing at this time and on this date?

Going to GOSPYA 'S Annual Fashion Parade - should hope so; but if you didn 't, you surely missed out on a terrific night!

For those who did attend, they will remember quite an enjoyable evening. We showed some beautiful fashions and excellent models to go with them! Our thanks must go to all the stores that provided those great fashions; and of course, our models who were willing to give up their time to make the fashion parade a great success. In spite of a few minor upheavals the night seemed to go well. (For those who helped us organise the event will know what I mean!)

On the day of the parade, we all arrived at the GOSP Hall to practice our routines and make sure everything was ready. It was a bit of arush job - but we did it! We then made our way to Mary Street for a final rehearsal where we found some people arriving at 7;00 p.m. So, the doors opened a little early.

It was almost 9:00 p.m. when the parade started, but for those who came early I 'm sure they thought it was worth waiting for.

We began the parade with our "Levi 501" routine to then move on to our sports theme. With M.C. Hammer playing and our energetic models performing, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The next segement was the casual look and once again our models looked and performed great. We took a momentary pause to bring you our smart casual collection; and then our final segment had our models in some elegant formal attire. Once our parade was finished the D.J. kept playing the music for our "Kowabanga" party !!!

Once again we would like to thank those who helped organise the night, but especially our models for a job well done. They were:

John Stamatiou, Afroula Inglis, George Samios, Freda Spero,

Filip Pilioras, Joanne Callos, Manuel Stathis and Kathy Trovas.

Thank also to Vince and Sophia who also participated in the parade.

And thank you to those who attended, and those who didn 't, make sure you'z there next year for a great night!!!

Patra Ganis.



8th Annual Oebutante Ball

to be held at the

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On

aturday, October 13 1990

at 7.00 pm

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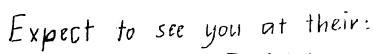
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TENNIS DAY





Date: 16th September 1990.

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Venue: Laffs MtGravatt Tennis Centre

819 Creek Rd Mt Gravatt.

Cost: \$7 - Competitors.

\$5 - Social Tennis.

There will also be a B.B.Q. and drainks available.

Those wishing to play contact :-

Anthony Marendy (APYGON) Peter Delibaltas (GOSPYA) home- 284 4196 home- 345 7425.

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FELLOWSHIP REPORT.

Fellowship has had quite an exciting month. Our second Trivia Night was a success and everybody who participated had enjoyed themselves. We would like to congratulate and thank all groups for their articiption in Trivia Night 2. Another such night will be planned on Friday, the 28th of September, at 7:30 p.m.

Our regular fellowship nights are held fortnightly on Friday nights at the GOSP centre, the next one being Friday, the 14th of September 1990. Our attendances are good and the topics discussed are quite interesting and informative. our Friday night meetings commence at 7:30 p.m., so come along and join in on the discussions.

SPORTS REPORT

FOOTBALL:

Competitions are set to start in late September; however, GOYA is still yet to finalise the details. We have found quite a few girls interested in a second mixed touch football team, but men are now needed participate in this second team.

For those who are interested please contact Jenny on: 343 1948.

BASKETBALL:

By the time this newsletter reaches our readers it will decided whether our 'basketcase guys' have won their semi-finals. I 'm glad to report that they have and are now ready to enter the finals. (-ed)

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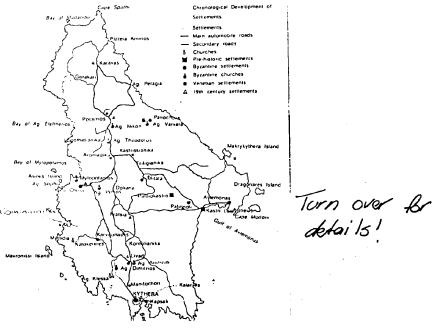
Due to injuries, absentism and new recruits, GOSPYA's 'Protos' have lost the last two games. However, these games have been high scoring and very exciting. Quite a few GOSPYAN Netball players are to be comended for their achievements and received encouragement awards.

'WAY TO GO PROTOS.'

TENNIS:

We will need people to play tennis on Sunday, 16th of September 1990, for our tennis tournament. We have two GOSPYA mens teams and ne womens team. It will be held at Laff 's tennis Centre, Creek Road Gravatt.

No you recognise this island?



**** KYTHERA ****

Kythera is geographically located between the island of Crete and the Peloponnese. Being one of the Ionian islands, Kythera or Tsirigo (as it is commonly called) is an island of history evident in its architectural qualities. With a population of approximately 3500, Kythera 's economy depends on agricultural production, farming, livestock raising, bee-keeping and the cultivation of olives; while touris is only a secondary source of revenue. However, its tourism industry is signicantly growing. Kythera 's serene surroundings, picturesque views, traditional white-washed houses, hillside churches and beautiful beaches has become a haven for those holidaying away from the pressures of modern life.

Because of the location in the Mediterranean, Kythera was settled by the Cretans and Phonecians, and soon grew to commercial importance. However, the island came under occupation many times, first by the Mycenaeans then Laconia and finally Athenian control during the war with Sparta. Kythera flourished under the Byzantine Empire but was still subject to pirate attacks. In the 13th century Kythera was renounced to Venice when Constantinople fell to the Franks. Due to Venetian occupation Kythera saw the construction of fortified towns (Kastra- which were built in Chora, Mylopotamos and Avelemonas which amaze tourists by their structural development especially in a time of limited resources. At this time in history, the poulation decreased due to epidemics, earthquakes and again pirate raids. However the return of the Venetians and the English saw progress. In more recent times afterWorld War 2, the depression suppressed the population further; forcing many t leave Kythera and find refuge in mainland Greece, America and other European countries; however there were significant numbers went to another land of oportunity - Australia. As seen in the map familiar Kytherian surnames are present. It is through the names of these villages that one 's ancestry can be traced, such as Kalokerinos are the family from Kalokerines and so

There are many monasteries and churches decorating the hilsides and the villages show the tread of Christianity from the second century. One of the most important monasteries on Kythera is Mirtithia, celebrating its day of festival on the 15th of August; and its importance is evident as the island seems together on that day.

The season of festivals is ultimately in the summer. The beautiful beaches, which have been voted recently the cleanest in Europe by the EEC, are extremely popular and it is the time of year that tourism is at its peak. The views from the Kastro in Chora of the bay of Kapsali is spectacular and the beautiful white-washed houses are terraced with blue painted shutters and doors are all very traditional.

Accomodation for tourism is now increasing with Kythera 's popularity, has resulted in extending camping grounds, bungalow holiday units overlooking picturesque bays. Many locals offer tourists the traditional taste of life in their humble village homes.

As one can see, a taste of Kythera is a taste of paradise. It 's friendly local villagers ensure a great holiday, and its architecture provide some great sights. Although its capital, Chora depicts many alleyways and small churches the largest village, in population, is Potamos. Certainly an island of serene surroundings, Kythera is a must to visit. Whilst in the Mediterranean, and due to its locality the island is a doorway to many others.



GOSPYA Presents...

TRIVIA GAMIES RIGHT

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